NOTE:

A tree removal permit, when issued, shall specifically identify which trees can be removed. Each tree permitted for removal shall be physically marked with an "X" using brightly colored paint or surveyor's tape. Or, if a group of trees are permitted for removal, the outside perimeter trees of the group may be designated with a brightly colored rope or tape in lieu of each tree. The permit will automatically expire 12 months after issuance. Trees not removed during the life of the permit may not be removed without the issuance of a new permit based upon new application.

THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE HELPFUL:

Lake County Extension Office Horticultural Learning Center

Phone: (352) 343-4101
Web site: http://cfextension.ifas.ufl.edu
E-mail: cfedunak@ifas.ufl.edu

Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Division of Forestry 9610 County Road 44, Leesburg, FL 34788 Phone: (352) 360-6676 Web site: www.fl-dof.com

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Web site: http://aquat1.ifas.ufl.edu/

Institute for Systematic Botany
Web site: www.plantatlas.usf.edu

Association of Florida Native Nurseries

Web site: www.afnn.org



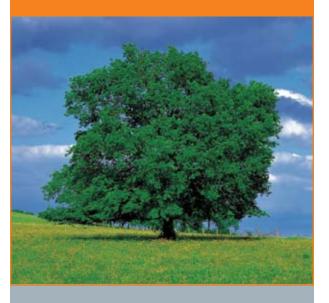
315 W. Main St., Tavares, fifth floor Phone: (352) 343-9641 Fax: (352) 343-9767

> www.lakecountyfl.gov keyword: gm

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE LAKE COUNTY ZONING DIVISION

To provide the best customer service possible to the citizens of Lake County by affording a total range of services; continually improving the customer's experience with Lake County Government.

OBTAINING A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT IN LAKE COUNTY





DEPARTMENT OF GROWTH MANAGEMEN Zoning Division

For more information about zoning, contact the Lake County Zoning Division at (352) 343-9641.

For more information about safety inspections, contact the Lake County Building Division at (352) 343-9653.

WHEN IS A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT NEEDED?

- A Tree has a 4-inch diameter (measured 6 inches above the ground) or greater;
- The tree is a wetland tree or a tree that is part of a sand pine (Scrub) or xeric Oak community of any size; or
- Any protected trees species listed below:

Atlantic White Cedar Loblolly Pine
Bald Cypress Longleaf Pine
Pond Cypress Pond Pine
White Elm (American) Sand Pine
Cork Elm (Winged) Slash Pine

Mockernut Hickory Southern Red Cedar

Pignut Hickory Basswood Scrub Hickory Blackgum

Water Hickory Chickasaw Plum
American Holly Flowering Dogwood

Dahoon Holly Fringe Tree
Palatka Holly Hackberry
Florida Maple Hornbeam
Red Maple Loblolly Bay

Sweet Bay Persimmon
Southern Magnolia Red Bay

Bluejack Oak Red Mulberry

Chapman Oak
Laurel Oak
River Birch
Live Oak
Sparkleberry
Myrtle Oak
Post Oak
Sand Live Oak
Tulip Tree

Turkey Oak Walter's Viburnum

Water Oak Wax Myrtle Sabal Palm (cabbage) Wild Olive

Silver Palm

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR ISSUING A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT?

A tree removal permit can be issued when one or more of the following circumstances exist:

- The location of a tree restricts the opening of a street or right-of-way.
- The location of a tree restricts the construction of utility lines or drainage facilities.
- The location of a tree restricts access to a property.
- The location of a tree restricts the use of a property consistent with all other County and state codes and site location modification are not feasible or reasonable and which a variance would otherwise have to be granted.

or property that cannot be mitigated without removing the tree.

• The tree constitutes a potential hazard to life

- The tree is dying, or dead, so that its restoration to sound condition is not practical, or it has a disease which can be expected to be transmitted and endanger the health of additional trees.
- In order to increase light and air circulation for the purpose of improving poor health conditions of a group of trees, the selective removal of up to 25 percent of the group of trees may be permitted.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT?

- A completed tree removal application (applications are available online at www.lakecountyfl. gov or at the Customer Services desk, located on the fifth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 315 W. Main St., Tavares).
- An aerial photograph or drawing at a scale of I-inch: 400-feet or greater showing:
 - All property boundaries
 - Location of individual trees
 - Diameter of individual trees
 - Common name of individual trees
- A current tax receipt or property record card with full legal description and current owner's name. (A recorded deed may be required to show current ownership).

HOW MUCH WILL A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT COST?

| Tree removal permit for single-family or duplex lots | \$75 |
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| After the fact tree removal permit for single-family or duplex lots | \$125 |
| Tree removal permit for commercial, industrial, multi-family, planned unit development (PUD), subdivision or mobile-home community | \$100 |
| After the fact tree removal permit for commercial, industrial, multi-family, planned unit development (PUD), subdivision or mobile-home community | \$250 |
| Tree replacement inspections for single-family or duplex lots | No Charge |
| Tree replacement noncompliance reinspections | \$25 |